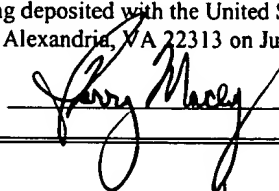




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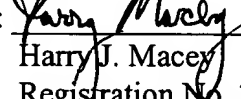
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month					
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month					
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month				740.00	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal					
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding					
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))					
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